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This response to the January 10, 2006 Office Action in the above-referenced application. The time limit for responding to the January 10, 2006 Office Action without fee was set at three months, or April 10, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants hereby request an extension of time of one month to submit the present response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136. Payment for the extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17 is authorized in the accompanying Credit Card Payment form.

The pending claims are set out in the following **Section I (Statement of the Claims)**.

Remarks relating to the Office Action and amendments made herein are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.